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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of a Written Opinion for the PCT application corresponding to the captioned application.

The Written Opinion is dated November 26, 1999.

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